

**MINUTES OF THE  
PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Monday, February 12, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard, Senate Chair  
Rep. Daniel McCay, House Chair  
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove, House Vice Chair  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Justin L. Fawson  
Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Bradley G. Last

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

**Members Absent:**

Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary  
Mr. Sean C. Faherty, Fiscal Analyst  
Mr. Ben Leishman, Fiscal Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Hillyard called the meeting to order at 4:15 P.M.

**1 . Approve Minutes**

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to approve the minutes of the February 6 and February 8, 2018 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 8 .

Yeas-14

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-8

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Sen. A. Millner  
Rep. V. Snow  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**2 . Final FY 2018 & FY 2019 Discussion on Budget Items**

Chair Hillyard and Mr. Ben Leishman, Fiscal Analyst, Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst, explained the motions on the Budget Changes. These motions are available on the following link, Document 3a. The vote will be all the motions in one on the yellow sheet.

**3 . Budget Motions**

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to pass motions 1-9 on the yellow sheet, or the link to Document 3a on the website, titled Budget Changes. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 7 .

Yeas-15

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-7

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Rep. V. Snow  
Sen. J. Stevenson

[3a-Final Budget Motions](#)

**4 . Prioritization of Budget Recommendations & Intent Language Motions**

Chair Hillyard explained the Chair's recommendations of ongoing and one-time budget requests.

Rep. McCay further explained the priority recommendations.

Chair Hillyard added that this list is a compromise of the positions that people wanted.

Rep. McCay pointed out a typo on the sheet on item B, in parentheses it says 5.5%, it should read 3%.

Comments on the budget priorities were given by Sen. Thatcher, Sen. Stephenson, and Rep. Arent.

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to adopt the ongoing and one-time list. This is a white page, or Document 4a on the web link.

[4a-PED Budget Priorities](#)

There was discussion on the motion by Rep. Briscoe and Rep. Christensen, with responses from Chair Hillyard.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson made a substitute motion to add two place holders amounts on Rep. Potter's Differential Pay for Math and Science, and Special Education, for \$100,000 and Sen. Adams' Assessment to Achievement for \$100,000, at the bottom of the list. Chair Hillyard suggested that any motions to change the priority list be made after the list has been adopted. Sen. Stephenson withdrew his motion.

Rep. McCay's motion to adopt the ongoing and one-time priority list, the white page, or Document 4a on the web link passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Stephenson moved to add two place holders in on Rep. Potter's bill of Differential Pay for Math and Science and Special Education Teachers for \$100,000 and Sen. Adams' Assess to Achievement, which provides the intervention for the lowest performing schools, for \$100,000. This is so we don't forget it as we move forward. passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. J. Stevenson

Mr. Leishman discussed the pink sheet, this would be Document 4b on the web link, on intent language and 2017 interim budget actions.

[4b-Priority List Budget Motions](#)

There was discussion from Rep. Arent, with response from Mr. Leishman and Chair Hillyard.

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to adopt the motions on the pink sheet, or Document 4b on the web, on motions 1 and 2 of Intent Language and motion 2 of 2017 Interim Budget Actions. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to divide the motion and to separate motion 1 and 2 on Intent Language, and motion 2 of 2017 Interim Budget Actions. He moved that the intent language of motion 1 should include: to move to exclude program evaluators.

Dr. Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Instruction spoke to the motion, with a response from Rep. Fawson and Mr. Leishman.

The subcommittee voted on Rep. Fawson's motion to divide motion 1 from motion 2 on Intent Language and motion 2 of 2017 Interim Budget Actions: Yeas-13, Rep. J. Briscoe, Rep. L. Christensen, Rep. J. Fawson, Sen. L. Fillmore, Sen. L. Hillyard, Sen. J. Iwamoto, Rep. K. Lisonbee, Rep. D. McCay, Rep. S. Pulsipher, Rep. A. Robertson, Rep. R. Spendlove, Sen. H. Stephenson, Sen. D. Thatcher; Nays-6, Rep. P. Arent, Rep. S. Eliason, Rep. F. Gibson, Rep. B. Last, Rep. J. Moss, Rep. V. Snow; Absent-3, Sen. J. Adams, Sen. A. Millner, Sen. J. Stevenson.

The Chair ruled that Rep. Fawson's motion failed in the House.

Rep. Fawson withdrew his motion to vote on the remaining division. Chair Hillyard suggested Rep. Fawson write up a motion and try again when the bill comes to the floor.

Rep. McCay's original motion to adopt the motions on the pink sheet, Motion's 1 and 2 on Intent Language, and motion 2 on 2017 Interim Budget Actions passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Mr. Leishman explained the red sheet, Document 4c on the web link, which is another intent language motion.

[4c-SAGE Intent Motion](#)

**MOTION:** Rep. Spendlove moved to adopt the motion as stated on the red sheet, or document 4c on the web link. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Mr. Leishman explained the motion on budget changes on the white sheet, or Document 4d on the web link.

[4d-Underage Drinking Account Motion](#)

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to adopt motion 1 on budget changes on white sheet, or Document 4d on the web link. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Rep. Last thanked the subcommittee for their work.

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to include statutory language for the At-Risk Students that adds Homeless students, as stated on a motion sheet handed out in his name, and is document 4f on the web link.

[4f-At-Risk Intent](#)

Questions and discussion on the motion were made by Sen. Fillmore and Rep. Arent.

Rep. Eliason's motion to include statutory language for the At-Risk Students that adds homeless students, as stated on a motion sheet handed out in his name, and is document 4f on the web link. passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to pass the motion as stated on a white sheet handed out to the subcommittee in his name, which is Document 4e on the web link, for school nurses.

[4e-School Nurses Intent Language](#)

There was discussion on the motion from Rep. Gibson, and Rep. Arent, with responses from Rep. Eliason.

Rep. Eliason's motion to pass the motion on school nurses, which is Document 4e on the web link, passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson



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Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Rep. McCay expressed appreciaiton for the subcommittee's hard work.

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-19

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Sen. H. Stephenson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Hillyard adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.